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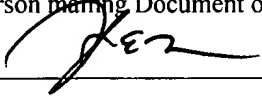
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Re: Application of: Soemo et al.
Serial No.: 09/966,738
Filed: September 28, 2001
For: A Proprietary Protocol for a System
Controller for Controlling Device
Controllers on a Network Having an Open
Communication Protocol
Group Art Unit: 2142
Examiner: Cheryl M. Reid
Our Docket No.: 1867-0084
Siemens Docket No.: 2001P18038US

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Please find for filing in connection with the above patent application the
following:

1. Response to Office Action;
2. Replacement Drawings (3 Sheets);
3. One (1) return post card.

Since the due date of filing the Response to Office Action fell on Saturday, October 21, 2006, the Response is being timely filed on Monday, October 23, 2006.

* The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	44	46	0 X 50	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0 X 200	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 0.00

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Respectfully Submitted,

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